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Arnold Beichman

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am not quite sure what to do with this letter, so I am passing it on to you for your attention. The story referred to ran in the Monitor and dealt with the defection of Aleksander Urevitch Kaznacheev to our Embassy in Burma. By the way, I was so impressed with the skill and intelligence ~~of~~ with which the whole business was handled I persuaded my editor by cable that even though it had occurred in June, it nevertheless merited a full-dress story in September. I particularly felt this way because I thought the U.S. and British press handled ~~the~~ the story miserably if at all.

If Kaznacheev ever comes out from behind the bushes, perhaps, I could meet him for a face-to-face interview. In the meantime, if he's job-hunting, Max Factor might be the place for him. He did seem in Burma to have a weakness for the ladies. Imagine, a reward like this--Hollywood! I'm sure he wouldn't complain at being allowed to see the filming of "Can-Can."

Yours sincerely,

*Arnold Beichman*

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Mr. Maurice Biagyer  
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Dear Mr. Biagyer:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge your letter of 1 October.

Mr. Dulles will be out of the city for a few days and when he returns to his office, I will bring your letter to his attention.

Sincerely,

Signed

[Redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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